

THE HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL

2019

QUEEN COMPETITION



The Festival Queen Competition is held as part of the festival program to allow local community organisations to fundraise under the banner of the Henry Lawson Festival and to compete for the title Festival Queen and Festival Charity Queen. In return the festival committee retains 15% of all funds raised with 85% returning to the organisation.

All money raised is reinvested in Grenfell to run the annual festival and to undertake projects such as the Henry Lawson statue and the upgrade to Lawson's birthplace.

The Festival Queen Competition is a long running part of the festival program. The Competition is an opportunity for local clubs to fundraise for their cause and it is also an opportunity for local residents to practice skills such as public speaking and to showcase their knowledge and skills to the community and festival attendee's audience.

Over the years many thousands of dollars have been raised by the Competition. There are two queens awarded at the festival, the Charity Queen which is for the entrant and their organisation that raises the most money in the lead up to the festival and the Festival Queen which is judged on general presentation and knowledge of Grenfell and the Festival's history.

The queens **MUST** attend the following events over the festival weekend:

- Judging - TO BE ADVISED
- Thursday night - Art opening
- Friday night - Festival Concert
- Enter and be on a float in the street procession
- Saturday night - Awards Dinner

The Queen entrants will be identified over the weekend by their rosettes and the winners will receive sashes.

All organisations that enter a queen are asked to comply with the following points:

- **Fundraising is not to commence until 1st March** each year. No funds raised at other times of the year can be included in your fundraising total. This means for example that the Lions Mini Lotto, Rotary Street Stall, High School Father's Day Raffle or any other events that are not created for the sole purpose of fundraising for the HLF King/Queen competition can be directed into Queen/King fundraising.
- **Raised funds must be presented to the treasurer in the festival office in the community Hub building no later than 1pm on Saturday of the festival weekend.** Organisations must keep this deadline in mind when deciding when to stop fundraising. Money must be presented as a **cheque not cash** and **accompanied by a breakdown of your fundraising efforts.**
- All fundraising events **must** be branded with the words 'A Henry Lawson Festival Queen/King Fundraising Event' and the festival logo.
- **All events and fundraising efforts must be logged on the events calendar/register - by contacting the Co-ordinator Courtney Hunter on 0432420746.** This is done to ensure no two events are held at the same time allowing for people to attend/support as many events as possible. It also allows the Committee and Judges to see what efforts are being made.
- It is possible for the candidates to win both categories.
- Individual dollar values raised by the queens will not be announced/ promoted out of respect for all candidates.
- **The Queen and King competition is intended as a fun and unique avenue for local fundraising where all participating candidates and organisations are winners.** The festival committee encourage all organisations to participate in the spirit of the event.

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Please fill in the following and return to Courtney Hunter - 2019 Queen Co-Ordinator -Phone 0432420746

ORGANISATION YOU ARE REPRESENTING: _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE WEDDIN SHIRE: _____

WHAT DOES THE HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL MEAN TO YOU? _____

PLEASE WRITE A PARAGRAPH ABOUT YOURSELF - including any hobbies, career and personal goals, any special talents or interests, activities/sports that you participate in and accomplishments you have achieved.

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I ENTRANT NAME fully understand the competition guidelines and look forward to competing in the 2019 Henry Lawson Festival Queen/King Competition.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I NAME as a representative of ORGANISATION fully understand the competition guidelines and look forward to assisting CANDIDATE NAME in the 2019 Henry Lawson Festival Queen/King Competition.

Signed: _____

Date: _____